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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SIERRE LEONEON FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT OF SIERRE LEONE FOREIGN MINISTER MINAH HAS PICKED UP PAST TWO DAYS WITH ACCOUNTS OF MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FAHMY, MINISTER OF PLANNING IMAM, MINISTER OF ECONOMY SHAFEL, AND ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN RIAD. PRESS REPORTS MAY 7 THAT SIERRE LEONE PRESIDENT SIAKA STEVENS WILL PAY FIVE-DAY STATE VISIT TO EGYPT BEFORE END OF MAY, AT INVITATION OF PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, MINAH ASKED EGYPTIAN NATIONAL PLANNING INSTITUTE TO TAKE PART IN REORGANIZATION OF SIERRE LEONE'S PLANNING ORGANIZATION WITH VIEW TO DRAWING UP DEVELOPMENT PLAN. MINAH EXPLAINED THAT ECONOMY'S MAJOR PROBLEM IS UNEMPLOYMENT AND THAT GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICY HAS EMPHASIZED INCREASED
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INSTEAD OF PROMOTION OF MINING SECTOR.

3. MINAH EXPECTED DEPART CAIRO MAY 7 FOR SAUDI
ARABIA, KUWAIT AND THE GULF STATES.

4. WE STILL PLAN REPORT ON PROMISED FOREIGN
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